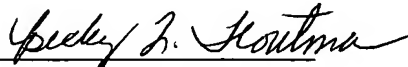


Accordingly, it is now believed that all pending claims meet the statutory requirements and are in condition for allowance. Such allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

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